IN THE LINITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Nicolas LUCAS, et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR PROCESSING ALUMINIUM IN A ROTARY

OR A REVERBERATING FURNACE

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Examiner: YANG. JIE

Docket No.: Serie 6510

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated May 14, 2009, please continue examination of the instant application and reconsider the claims in amended form for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.